

**In re Veeco Instruments Inc. Securities Litigation  
05 MD 1695 (CM) (GAY)**

**Pre-Trial Order**

**Exhibit B**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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